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SUBJ: SECRETARY OF TREASURY SHULTZ TRAVEL

REF: (A) CANBERRA 1295

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1. ON MARCH 12 SYDNEY PAO JAMES ANDERSON RECEIVED TELE CALL FROM WILLIAM WEBER, PUBLIC RELATIONS FOR SECRETARY SHULTZ, WHO INDICATED SECRETARY SHULTZ WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT IN SYDNEY AND SUGGESTED BOTH THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE INSTITUTE OF DIRECTORS AS POSSIBLE HOSTS AT BREAKFAST AND/OR LUNCHEON MEETINGS FRIDAY, APRIL 19. I HAVE DISCUSSED THIS SUGGESTION WITH THE EMBASSY AND I BELIEVE BOTH ORGANIZATIONS WOULD BE PLEASED TO PARTICIPATE IN SPONSORING A FUNCTION FOR SECRETARY SHULTZ AS THEY HAVE DONE FOR FORMER SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY CONNALLY AND MORE RECENTLY GOVERNOR REAGAN. IF IT IS AGREEABLE WITH SECRETARY SHULTZ, I BELIEVE THE AMERICAN CHAMER OF COMMERCE WOULD BE MORE THAN PLEASED TO ORGANIZE A LARGE LUNCHEON JOINTLY CO-SPONSORED BY THE CHAMBER AND THE INSTITUTE OF DIRECTORS. SUCH A LUNCHEON HELD IN THE BALLROOM OF THE WENTWORTH HOTEL WOULD DRAW A CAPACITY ATTENDANCE AND AFFORD SECRETARY SHULTZ AN EXCELLENT PLATFORM FOR SPEAKING TO AUSTRALIAN BUSINESSMEN AND POLITICAL LEADERS, AS WELL AS AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN. IF THIS IS AGREEABLE TO SECRETARY SHULTZ, CONFIDENTIAL

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I WILL TAKE IT UP WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN CHAMER

OF COMMERCE IN SYDNEY IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS RETURN EARLY NEXT WEEK FROM APCAC CONFERENCE NOW UNDERWAY IN TAIWAN AND THEREAFTER WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE INSTITUTE OF DIRECTORS, SIR ROBERT CRICHTON-BROWN. THE FOREGOING ARRANGEMENTS WOULD PROVIDE THE SECRETARY WITH THE WIDEST POSSIBLE AUDIENCE, BOTH AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN, AND WOULD OBTAIN THE NECESSITY FOR HIM TO MAKE BOTH BREAKFAST AND LUNCHEON SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS ON FRIDAY, APRIL 19.

2. IN ORDER TO PERMIT A MORE INTIMATE CONTACT WITH ABOUT 40 SPECIAL KEY GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS LEADERS IN SYDNEY, I WOULD BE MOST PLEASED, IF THE SECRETARY AGREES, TO INVITE THESE LEADERS AND THEIR WIVES TO A COCKTAIL BUFFET AT "CRAIGEND", THE OFFICIAL RESIDENCE IN SYDNEY, ON THE EVENING OF FRIDAY, APRIL 19.

3. WE HAVE ARRANGED FOR RESERVATION OF SPACE AT WENTWORTH HOTEL BUT WOULD APPRECIATE, WHEN AVAILABLE, PRECISE INFO REGARDING NUMBER OF SINGLES AND DOUBLES REQUIRED.

4. WHILE WEBER TELE CALL WAS HELPFUL IN PARTIALLY ANSWERING EMBASSY AND CONGEN REQUEST FOR ADVICE REGARDING ACTIVITIES PARTY MAY DESIRE (PARA 5, REF A), BOTH EMBASSY AND CONGEN LOOK FORWARD TO EARLY CONSOLIDATED CABLED INDICATION OF DESIRED ACTIVITIES IN BOTH CANBERRA AND SYDNEY.  
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